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Attorney Docket No.	PTT-100/CON(402366US)
First Inventor	Andries P. HEKSTRA
Title	METHOD AND AN ARRANGEMENT FOR OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF VIDEO QUALITY
Express Mail Label No.	EL913826681US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

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Prior application information:

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Art Unit: 2621; Conf. No. 5285

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FEE AND APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Enclosed herewith for filing is a continuation application under the provisions of 37 CFR section 1.53(b) of the prior patent application Serial No. 09/601,901 filed October 17, 2000 and entitled:

**METHOD AND AN ARRANGEMENT FOR OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF VIDEO QUALITY**

THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION HAS NOT ISSUED AND NO ABANDONMENT HAS OCCURRED AND THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PRIOR APPLICATION IS PENDING

XX 1. A preliminary amendment is enclosed with substitute/clean claims.

XX 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT OF ITEM 1 OR 2 ABOVE

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Rate/Claim</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	-20	1 x \$ 18.00	<u>\$ 18.00</u>
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Minimum Filing Fee	\$ 770.00
Multiple Dependency Fee (if applicable - \$ 290.00)	\$ 00.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$ 788.00</b>

- XX 3. Our check in the amount of the total filing fee is enclosed herewith. In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, please charge the additional fee or entire cost, as appropriate, to our Deposit Account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.
- XX 4. Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the following paragraph:
- This application is a continuation of co-pending patent application serial number 09/601,901 filed October 17, 2002 and entitled "Method and Arrangement for Objective Assessment of Video Quality". --.
- XX 5. Priority of foreign application serial number: 98200643.9, filed on March 2, 1998 in Europe is claimed under 35 USC section 119. The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application serial number 09/601,901 filed on October 17, 2000.
- XX 6. Formal drawings are enclosed. These drawings are a true copy of those filed in applicants' prior application.
- XX 7. The prior application is assigned of record to: Koninklijke KPN N.V. Assignment recorded October 17, 2000 at Reel 011282 Frame 0129.
- XX 8. The power of attorney and correspondence address in the prior application is to: Customer No. 007265.
- Direct all telephone calls to: 732-530-6671.
- XX 9. A true copy of the prior application as filed, including the Declaration and Power forms filed

therein, is enclosed. The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application and that none of the amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced any new matter therein.

XX 10. Also enclosed: Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Disclosure Statement, form PTO/SB/08A&B and six (6) references.

Respectfully submitted,

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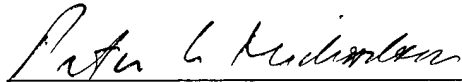
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